



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

\$ jw

Applicant:	Jonathan S. Goldick	Examiner:	Gianola, John F.
Serial No.:	09/992,644	Group Art Unit:	2145
Filed:	11/13/2001	Docket:	MS146892.1/40062.94US01
Confirmation No.:	6276	Notice of Allow. Date:	n/a
Due Date:	n/a		
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCKING RESOURCES IN A DISTRIBUTED ENVIRONMENT		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 April 1, 2005.

By: Jennifer Week

Name: Jennifer Week

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

27488

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

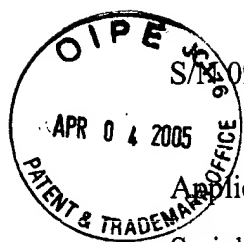
We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 2 Reference(s)
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$180.00 for fee for Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By: Thomas A. Dougherty
Name: Thomas A. Dougherty
Reg. No.: 51,214
TADougherty/jw



S/N 09/992,644

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jonathan S. Goldick Examiner: Gianola, John F.
Serial No.: 09/992,644 Group Art Unit: 2145
Filed: 11/13/2001 Docket No.: MS146892.1/40062.94US01
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCKING RESOURCES IN A DISTRIBUTED ENVIRONMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on April 1, 2005.

By:

Name: Jenifer Weck

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided.

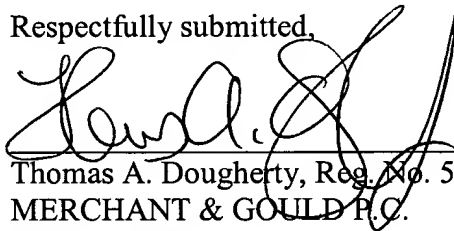
No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Dated: 4-1-05

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A. Dougherty, Reg. No. 51,214
MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
303.357.1642

27488

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date Mailed: April 1, 2005

Sheet 1 of 2

FORM 1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: MS146892.1/40062.94US01	Application Number: 09/992,644
	Applicant: Jonathan S. Goldick	
	Filing Date: 11/13/2001	Group Art Unit: 2145

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,117,352	05-1992	Falek, Louis H.	714	4	
	5,485,607	01-1996	Lomet et al.	707	8	
	5,832,484	11-1998	Sankaran et al.	707	8	
	6,412,034	06-2002	Chan, Wilson Wai Shun	710	200	
	6,510,478	01-2003	Jeffords et al.	710	200	
	6,748,470	06-2004	Goldick, Jonathan S.	710	200	
	6,629,127	09-2003	Deen et al.	709	203	
	6,529,905	03-2003	Bray et al.	707	8	
	6,549,862	10-1995	Garlliepp et al.	7078		
	6,625,698	09-2003	Vartti, Kelvin S.	711	141	
	5,502,840	03-1996	Barton, Richard R.	710	200	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 01/37081	05-2001	PCT	G06F	9/00		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		"HTTP Extensions for Distributed Authority – WEBDAV" by Y. Goland, Microsoft; E. Whitehead, UC Irvine; A. Faizi, Netscape; S. Carter, Novell; and D. Jensen, Novell, February 1999, Network Working Group, Request for Comments: 2518, Standards Track

27488
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	

FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: MS146892.1/40062.94US01	Application Number: 09/992,644
	Applicant: Jonathan S. Goldick	
	Filing Date: 11/13/2001	Group Art Unit: 2145

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,026,401	02-2000	Brealey et al.	707	8	
	5,745,747	04-1998	Chang et al.	707	8	
	5,161,227	11-1992	Dias et al.	718	104	
	5,303,368	04-1994	Kotaki, Koji	7078		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	